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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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SUBJECT: AID TO AFGHANISTAN

REF: (A) KABUL 807 (B) STATE 22225

FOR AMBASSADOR

1. REGRET ANY MIS-
UNDERSTANDING OCCASIONED BY OUR REFTEL. APART FROM PROM-
ISING PROVIDE RESPONSE TO MISSION'S QUERY, STATE 22225 WAS
INTENDED CONVEY INITIAL QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS OF AID/W
STAFF WHO AWARE COMPLEXITY OF PROPOSAL AS WELL AS LIMITA-
TIONS AFGHAN TECHNICAL SUPPORT CAPACITIES. WE HAD VIEWED
THIS AS HELPFUL IN ANTICIPATION FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH
MISSION BY AID CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING STAFF
CURRENTLY VISITING KABUL. CABLE WAS IN NO WAY INTENDED TO
IMPLY CHANGE IN US POLICY TOWARD AFGHANISTAN.

2. WE ARE IN FULL ACCORD WITH POLICY UNDERSTANDING EX-
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PRESSED YOUR REFTEL AND SUPPORT EMBASSY/USAID EFFORTS TO

ESTABLISH RAPPORT WITH NEW REGIME AND PAVE WAY FOR CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE ON MUTUAL DEVELOPMENTAL CONCERNS. ASSURE YOU WE HAVE NO INTENTION REST CASE ON GENERAL AID TO AFGHANISTAN ON TRACK RECORD OF PARTICULAR PROJECTS IN PAST. OUR CONCERN IS SIMPLY TO TAKE MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE OF PAST EXPERIENCE TO ASSURE THAT ACTIVITIES WE CHOOSE TO SUPPORT IN

FUTURE MAKE SENSE IN TERMS BOTH AFGHAN AND OUR OWN CAPABILITIES AND RESOURCES.

3. WE NOTE FROM RECENT REPORTING FROM KABUL THAT DAOUD GOVERNMENT IN RECENT WEEKS HAS BEGUN TO ACT POSITIVELY ON A NUMBER OF PROJECTS INVOLVING USAID ASSISTANCE. WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY THIS DEVELOPMENT AND BELIEVE OUR FUNDAMENTAL POLICY STANCE TOWARD DAOUD GOVERNMENT OVER PAST SIX MONTHS HAS BEEN CORRECT. WE AWAIT RESULTS OF MISSION'S RECENT POLICY REVIEW, PARTICULARLY ANY RECOMMENDATIONS YOU MAY HAVE AS WE HOPEFULLY ENTER INTO PERIOD OF MORE CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE ON DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS. KISSINGER

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